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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: MALI FOOD SHIPMENTS

REF: A) STATE 117968; B) LOME 1117

1. LOCAL SACOTRA OFFICIALS INFORM US THAT TRANSPORT RATES SET BY TOGOLESE TRUCKERS' SYNDICATE FOR LOME-MOPTI AND LOME-BAMAKO ARE CFA 30,000/MT. LOME-NIAMEY RATE IS 20,000 CFA/MT. THIS IS STANDARD TARIFF WHICH CAN BE REDUCED NORMALLY THROUGH TRANSIT AGENT NEGOTIATIONS. AMOUNT OF PRICE REDUCTION ONE CAN EXPECT TO REALIZE BY BARGAINING DEPENDS UPON SEVERAL FACTORS, AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING THE NUMBER OF FOLLOW ON TRIPS TRUCKERS CAN EXPECT.

2. AS EXPLAINED REF (B), WE ARE USING 4,000 MT/MONTH AS RULE OF THUMB TRUCKING CAPACITY FOR GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM LOME INTO UPPER VOLTA AND NIGER. ACCORDING PRESENT SCHEDULE (STATE 110711). LOME ALREADY BOOKED FOR 2,000 MT SACKED AND 3,000 MT BULK
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BEFORE JULY 15. THEREFORE, BELIEVE LOME CAPACITY FINALLY BEING

EXPLOITED TO FULLEST. WHETHER MORE GRAIN CAN BE ACCOMODATED AT
PORT WILL DEPEND UPON DATE OF ITS ARRIVAL.

3. WE ARE TOLD THERE ARE ALREADY REGULAR TRUCKS TRAVELLING
LOME-MOPTI CARRYING BALES USED CLOTHING. SACOTRA DOES NOT
FORESEE ANY PROBLEM MOVING GRAIN THIS SAME ROUTE.RAWLS

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